IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Inventor: Ralph G. Jelic

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Title: Retractable Shade for Coverings for Architectural Openings

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 8, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.